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The Honorable Leonard P. Stark
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
District of Delaware
844 N. King Street, Lock Box 26
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: Patel v. United Air Lines, Inc.
C.A. No.: 08-094-LPS
Our File: 9150**

Dear Judge Stark:

A mediation conference has been scheduled for the above matter for Tuesday, November 18th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. I respectfully request that our client, Walt Kopas, VP of Airline Claims, United States Aircraft Insurance Group be permitted to attend the mediation conference via telephone. Mr. Kopas is located in New York, NY.

If you should require any further information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I await Your Honor's decision.

Sincerely,

TIGHE & COTTRELL, P.C.

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